



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroyuki IKEUCHI et al. : Art Unit: 1793

Serial No.: 10/593,706 : Examiner: P. Darji

Filed: September 21, 2006

For: AN AQUEOUS-LIQUID-ABSORBING

AGENT AND ITS PRODUCTION PROCESS:

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the July 8, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.